

SENATE BILL 1717
By Person, Curtis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 5, relative to the practice of dentistry and
dental hygiene.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108(d), is amended by inserting
immediately after the first sentence the following new language:

In order to be registered by the board of dentistry, a dental assistant shall be required
only to show current certification by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. or evidence
of completion of a dental assistant training program approved by the board or accredited
by the American Dental Association along with payment of appropriate fees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.